

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Claire C. Cecchi
v.	:	Crim. No. 19-877 (CCC)
MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHE, [DEFENDANT TWO]	:	
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS, JOSEPH FRANK ABEL, SILVIU CATALIN BALACI	:	<b>ORDER FOR A CONTINUANCE</b>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Craig Carpenito, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (David W. Feder, Jamie L. Hoxie, and Anthony P. Torntore, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, appearing), and defendant JOSEPH FRANK ABEL (Jason J. Leboeuf, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. The failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant and counsel for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
2. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)

and (h)(7)(B)(iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020,

ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until March 15, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through March 15, 2020 be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

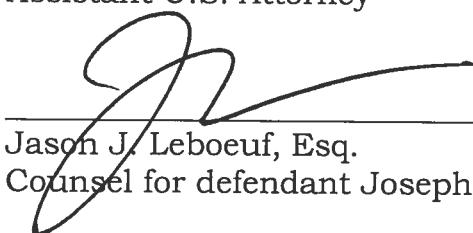


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Honorable Claire C. Cecchi  
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:



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Anthony P. Torntore  
Assistant U.S. Attorney



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Jason J. Leboeuf, Esq.  
Counsel for defendant Joseph Frank Abel